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# ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY 2016

**Here's looking at you kid.**

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## ICO Class of 2016

It is not easy to describe the class of 2016 because there are so many wonderful things about this group of people. I have to say that the word that comes to mind when I think of you is "caring". You care about your patients, you care about each other and you care about the faculty. I will always remember the hugs, the kindness and the flowers. Class of 2016, you are the BEST! Keep in touch!

- Jan Jurkus, OD, MBA



## Learning, Thinking

"The value of a college education is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think." - Albert Einstein  
Congratulations to everyone in the ICO class of 2016.  
Keep on thinking and continue to challenge yourself.

- Neil R. Hodur

## Physician, Optometrist

"The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease." - Dr. William Osler  
So to be a good physician, never stop learning and never stop asking questions and to be a great physician, be compassionate and treat patients the way you would want to be treated! Simply put, do not forget the noble purpose that first attracted you to optometry.  
Wishing you all the best. You will be missed!

- Elizabeth Wyles, OD



## Research, Confidence

If clinical cases awaken questions you cannot answer, be eager to research the answer, knowing that each time you do that you will be that much more confident as you continue to practice your profession. Wishing you all the best and much happiness.

- Dr. T



# ICO CLASS OF 2016

1,215  
APPLICANTS



3.38  
MEAN GPA



74%  
FEMALE



26%  
MALE

158 ENROLLED

27 STATES REPRESENTED

318  
MEAN OAT  
SCORE



23  
MEAN AGE



GRADUATED  
WITH BIOLOGICAL  
SCIENCES MAJOR

5 FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

27  
CANADA

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CHINA

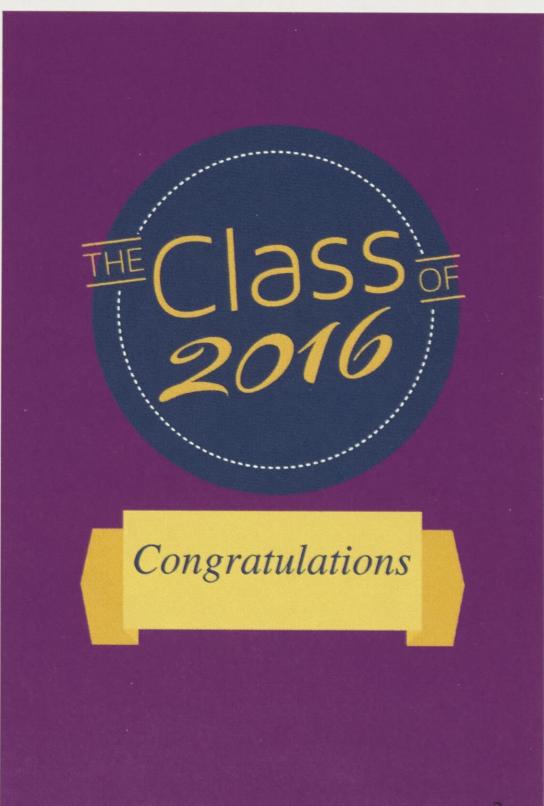
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VIETNAM

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SOUTH KOREA



The Class of 2016 dedicates this yearbook to the good humor and sense of service shown by Anthony Barone and all the ICO Security team. Thank you!





## 1st Year

### Fall 2012

- Microscopic Anatomy
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology/Pathology I
- Geometric/Theoretical Optics
- Biochemistry I
- Intro to Optometric Procedures

### Winter 2012

- Applied Ocular Anatomy
- Human Physiology/Pathology II
- Geometric/Theoretical Optics II
- Vision Science I
- Biochemistry II
- Optometry 1.2
- Patient Advocate Program

### Spring 2013

- Neuroanatomy/Neurophysiology
- Human Physiology/Pathology III
- Vision Science II
- Optometry 1.3
- Physiological Optics
- Patient Advocate Program

## 2nd Year

### Fall 2013

- Binocular Vision
- Ocular Motility
- General Pharmacology I
- Optometry 2.1
- Ocular Physiology
- Ophthalmic Optics I
- Patient Care Program

### Winter 2013

- Developmental Vision/Neurobio
- Color Vision
- General Pharmacology II
- Ocular Disease I
- Optometry 2.2
- Intro to Binocular Anomalies
- Ophthalmic Optics II
- Patient Care Program
- Eyewear Center

### Spring 2014

- Theoretical/Physical Optics
- Ocular Pharmacology
- Physical Diagnosis
- Ocular Disease II
- Microbiology
- Optometry Seminar
- Patient Care Program
- Eyewear Center

## 3rd Year

### Summer 2014

- Ocular Disease III
- Contact Lens I
- Infant/Child Development
- Evidence Based Healthcare
- Patient Care Program
- Community Practice - CPS

### Fall 2014

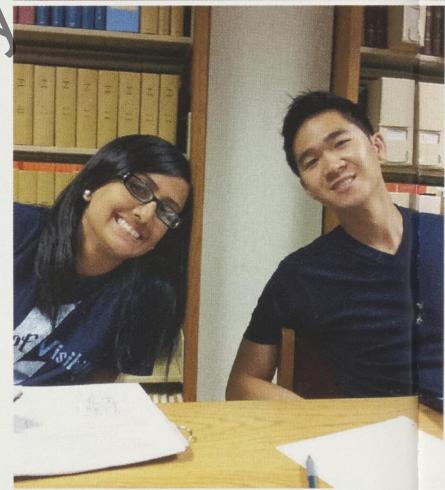
- Clinical Medicine I
- Ocular Disease IV
- Ocular Disease V
- Contact Lens II
- Binocular Vision Disorders
- Patient Care
- Eyewear Center
- CPR

### Winter 2014

- Clinical Medicine II
- General/Ocular Emergencies
- Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders
- Vision Rehabilitation
- Strabismus/Amblyopia I
- Patient Care Program
- Chicago Public School
- Clinical Assistant Program

### Spring 2015

- Injections for the Optometrist
- The Business of Optometry
- Strabismus/Amblyopia II
- Ophthalmic Lasers
- Patient Care
- Contact Lens Lab
- Clinical Assistant Program



## Our program is for optometrists, by optometrists

Forget the days of undergrad education, where general classes were taken just to earn credit hours. Every second of ICO's 4-year program is optometry-focused. Our students receive an unmatched clinical experience, including hands-on patient care in the IEI beginning in their very first year.

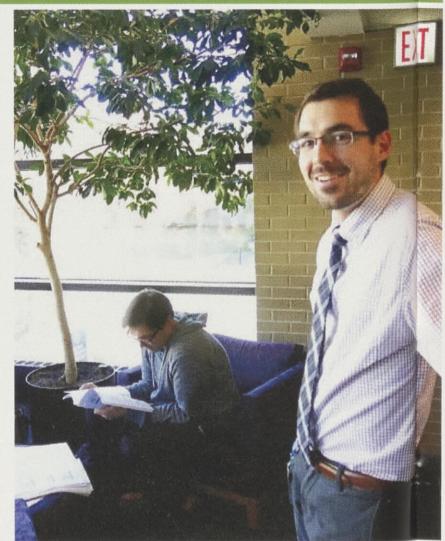


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Biochemistry/Neuro



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Dr. Kelly  
Vision Science



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Optometry 1.2



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Dr. Speilberg  
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Dr. Pihos  
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Dr. Pang  
Dev Vision/Neurobio



Dr. Wyles  
Ocular Disease III



Dr. Hodur  
Ophthalmic Optics

Dr. Harthan  
Ocular Disease II



Dr. Reeder  
Microbiology

Dr. McLeod  
Optometry Seminar



Dr. Gabriel  
Physical Diagnosis



Dr. M Chaglasian  
Ocular Disease IV



Dr. Jurkus  
Contact Lens/Business

Dr. Allison  
Infant/Child Dev



Dr. E Chaglasian  
Ophthalmic Lasers

Dr. Opitz  
Ocular Disease V



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Ocular Emergencies



Dr. Matchinski  
Vision Rehabilitation



Dr. Kattouf  
Strab/Amblyopia I



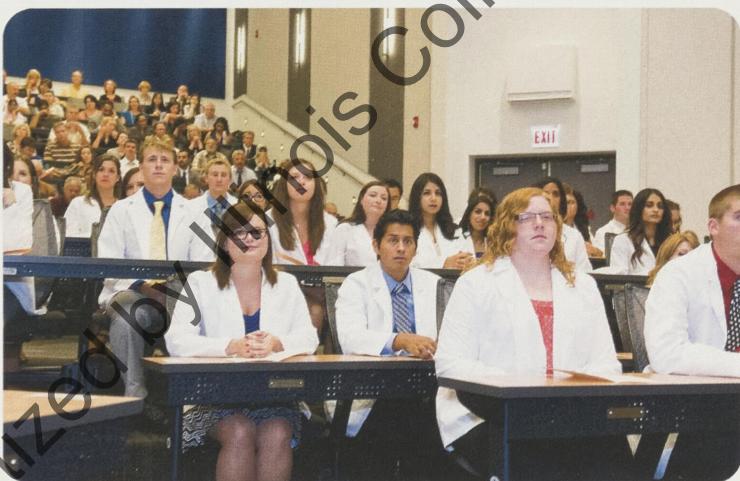
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Dr. Frantz  
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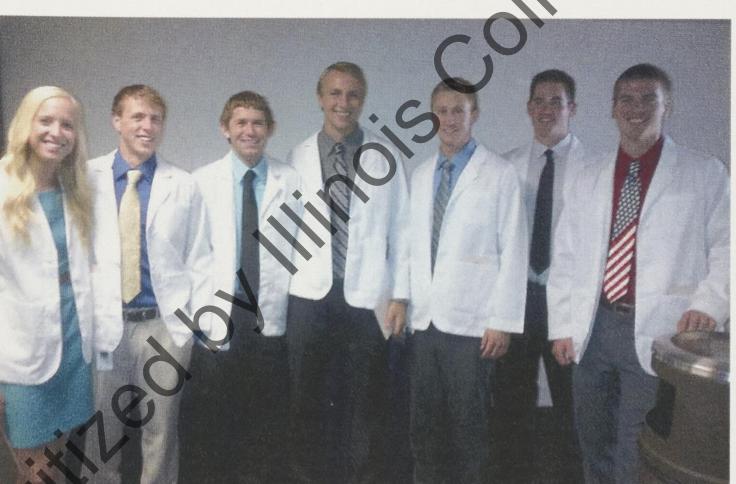
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# White Coat Ceremony

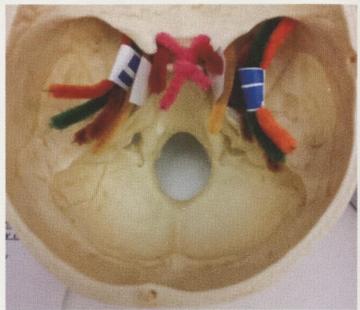


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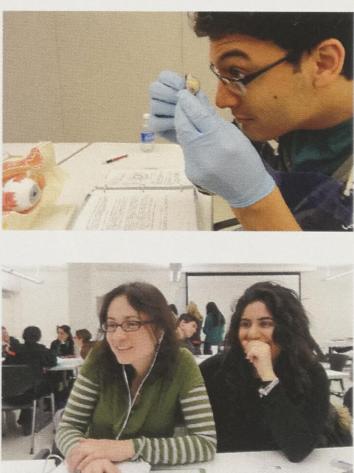
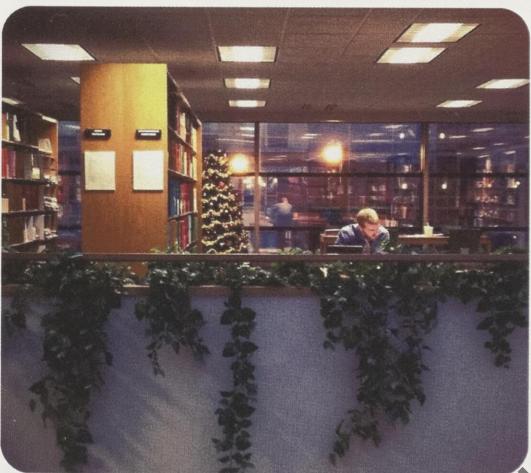


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# First Year



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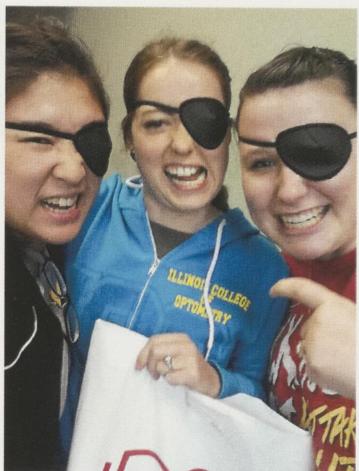


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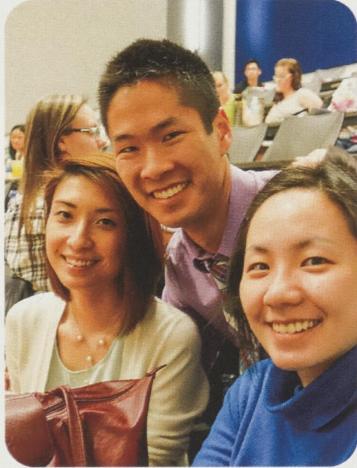
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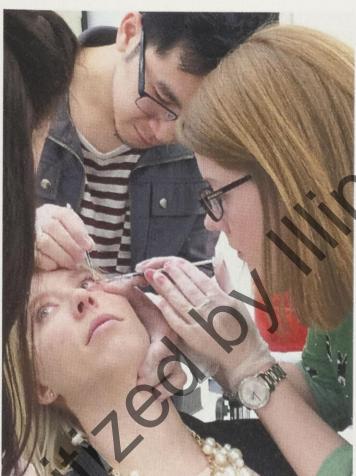
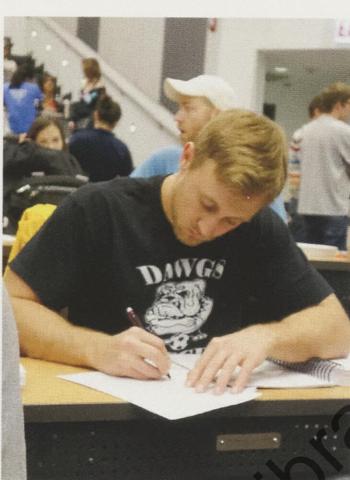
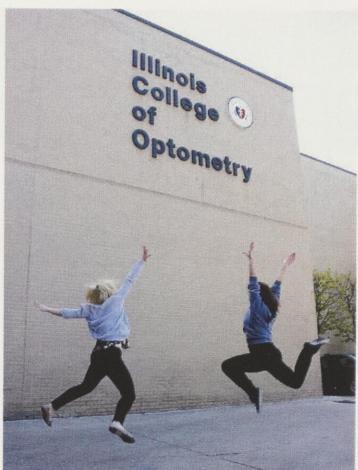
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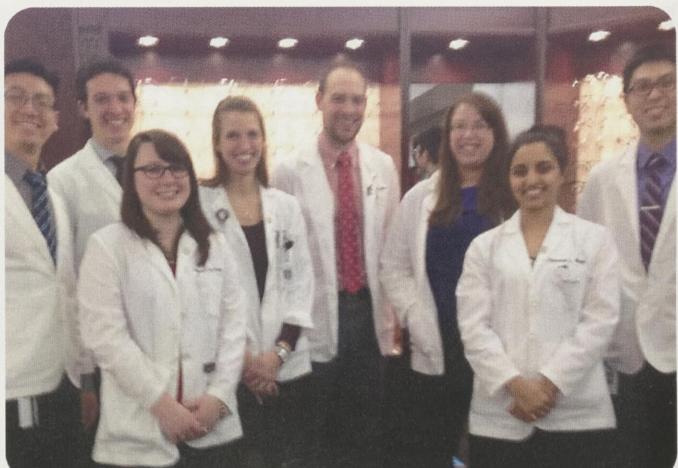


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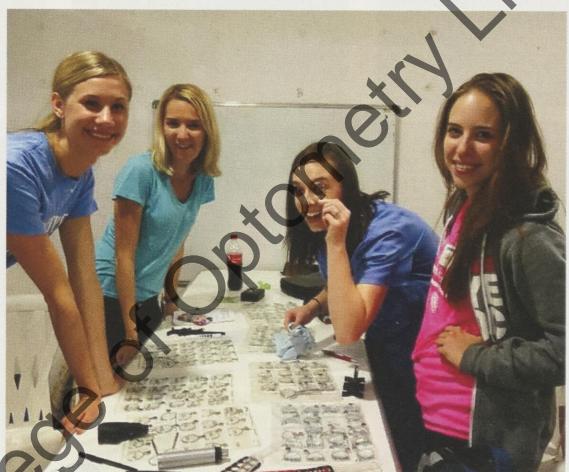
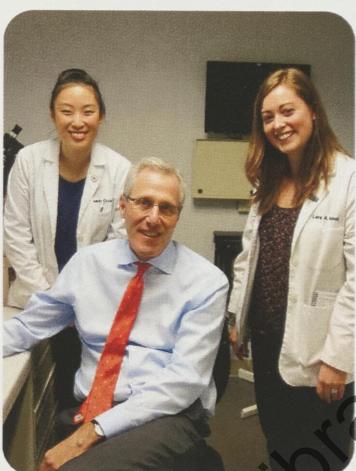


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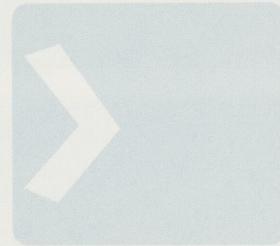
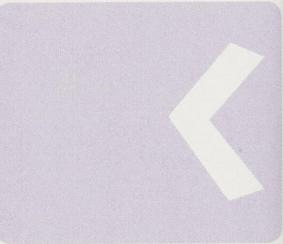
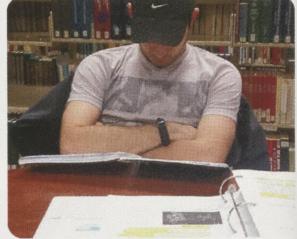
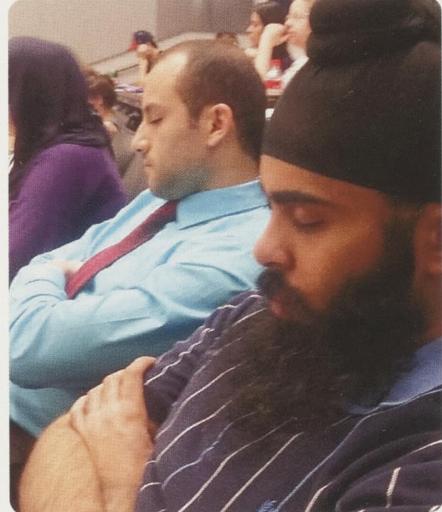
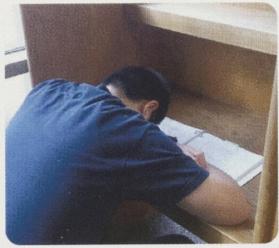
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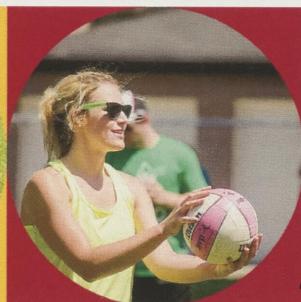


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# Sleeping, Snoozing







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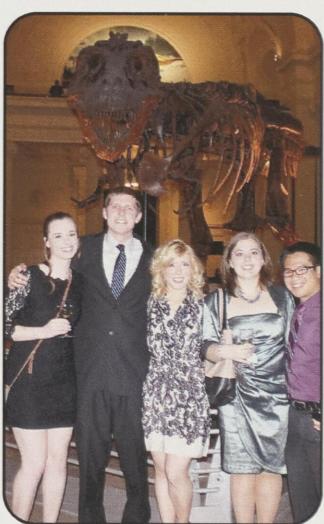
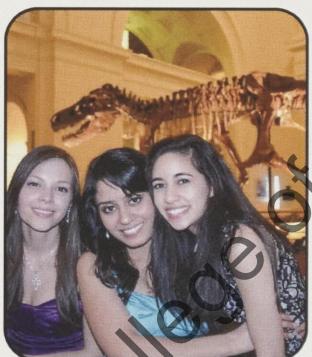
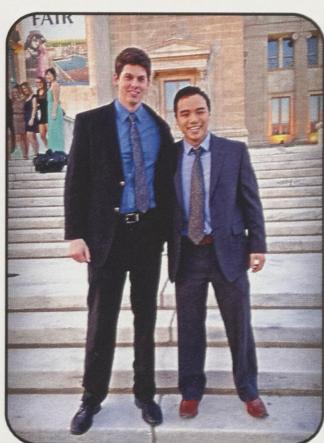
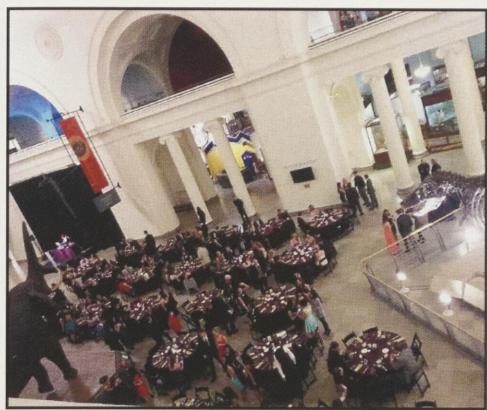
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## Eye Ball First Year



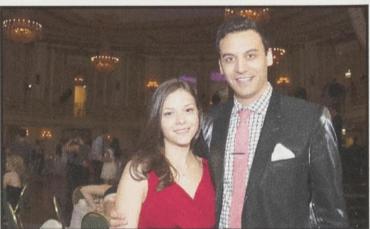
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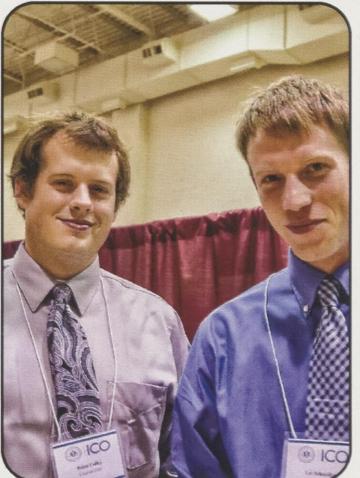
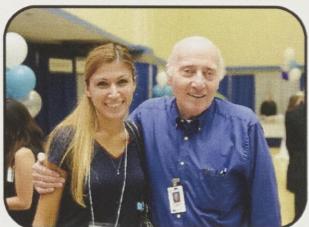
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## Eye Ball Third Year



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## Optometry Events



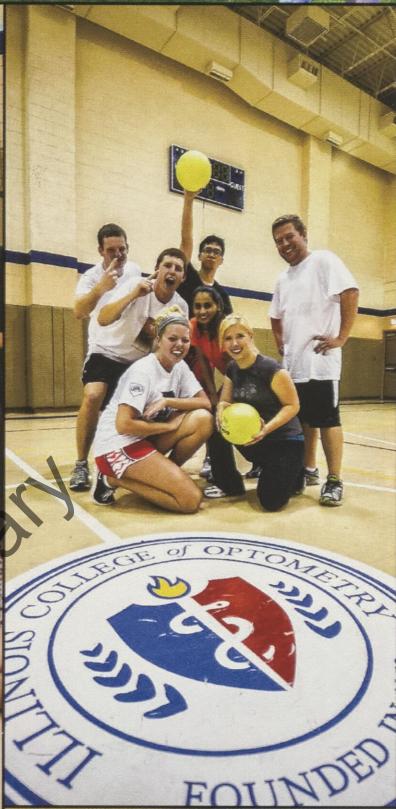
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## Boo Bash

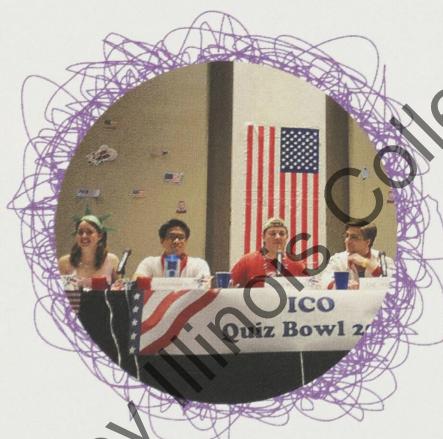
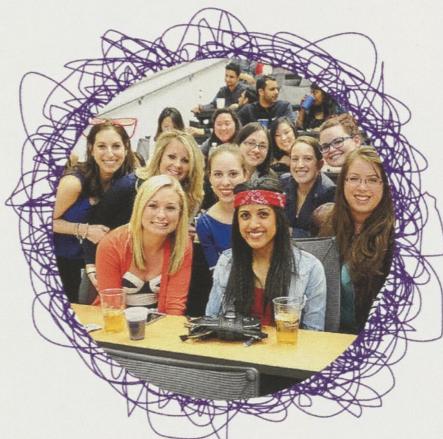
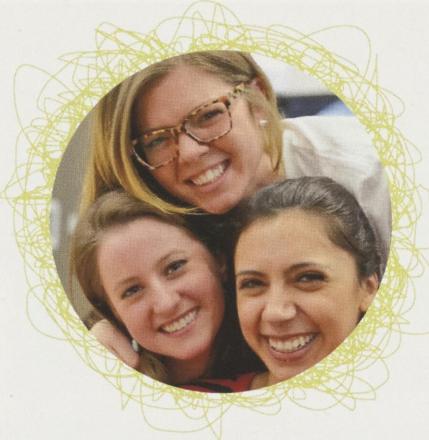
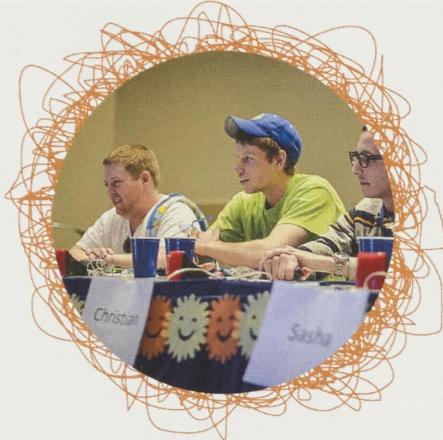


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## Sports!

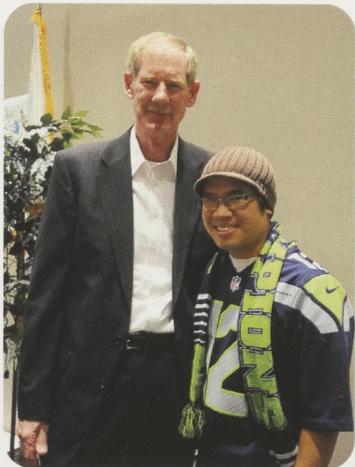


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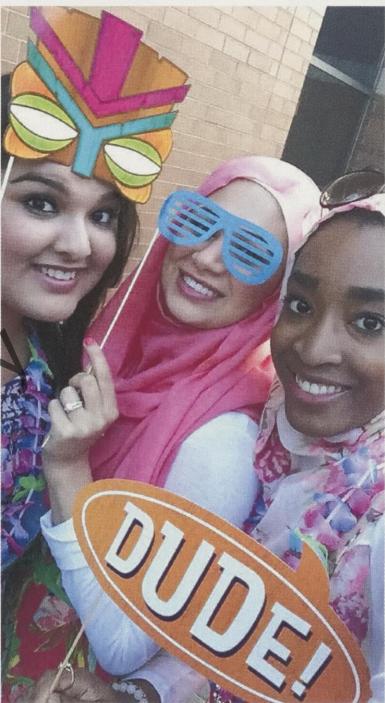


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AOSA Quiz Bowl



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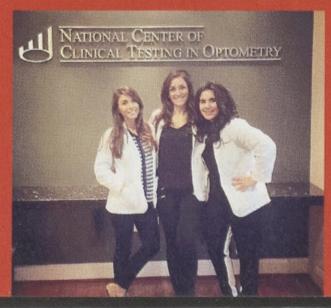
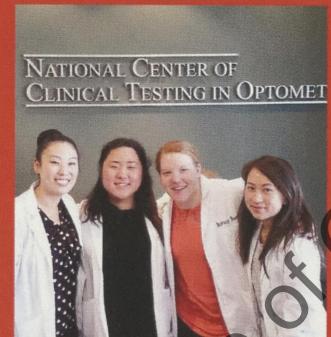
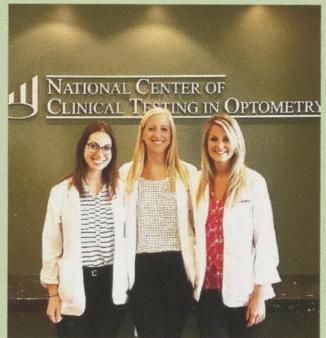
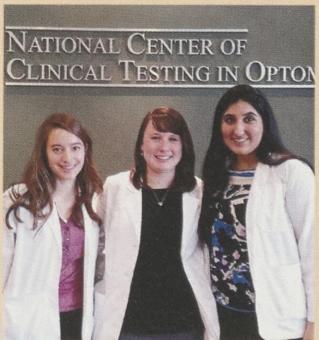
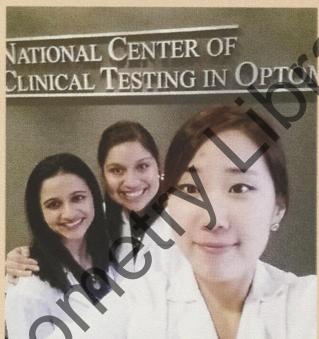


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3rd Year Party

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**Suzanna Acosta**

Indiana



**Umema Ahmed**

Washington



**Elisabeth Erin Anderson**

Wisconsin



**Irina Averbukh**

Illinois



**Reham Baghdady**

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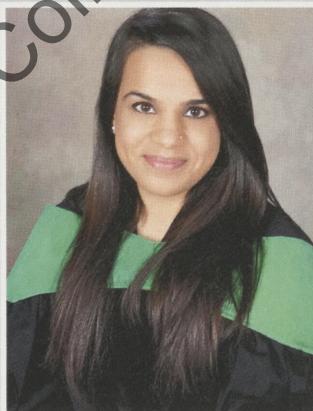
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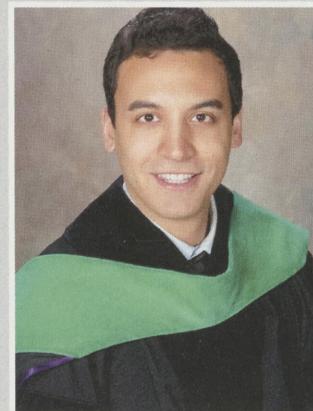
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Georgia



**Travis Michael Been**

Wisconsin



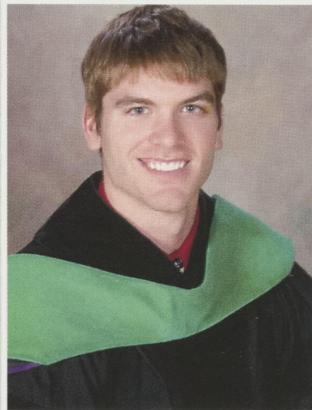
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Minnesota



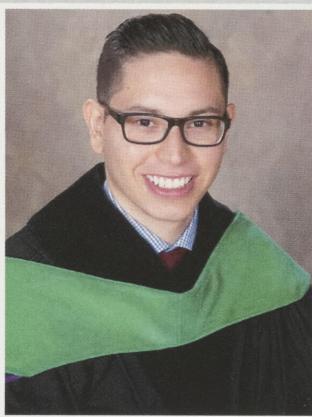
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Iowa



**Luis R. Calderon Ramirez**

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**Adrienne Caitlyn Chan**

Ontario



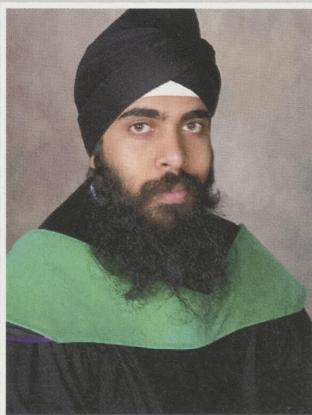
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California



**Harshpreet Singh Chawla**

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**Susan Choe**

Illinois



**Anjlee Chokshi**

Illinois



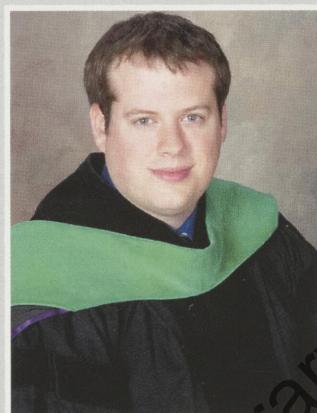
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**Brian Coffey**

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**Elizabeth Marie Congdon**

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**Danielle Renee Cooper**

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**Nicole Lynne Crampton**

Maryland

Valedictorian



**Stephanie Cullen**

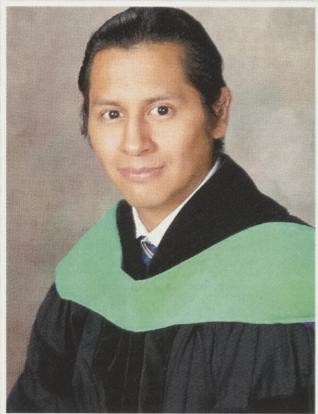
Wisconsin



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New Jersey



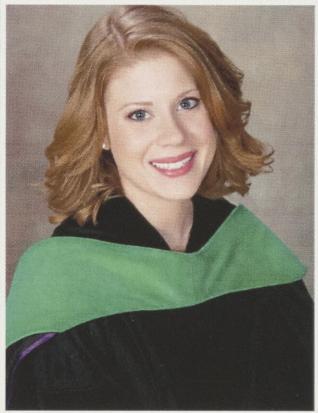
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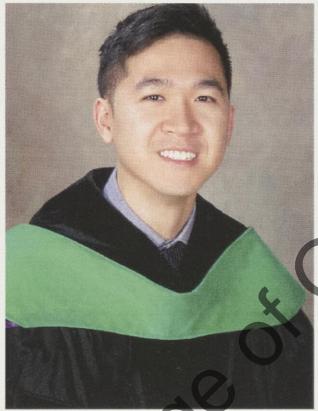
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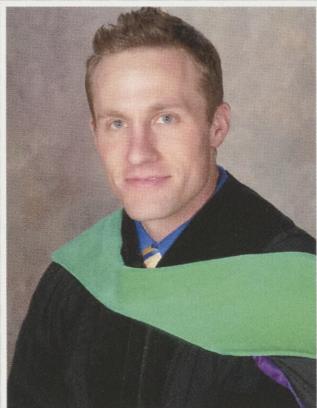
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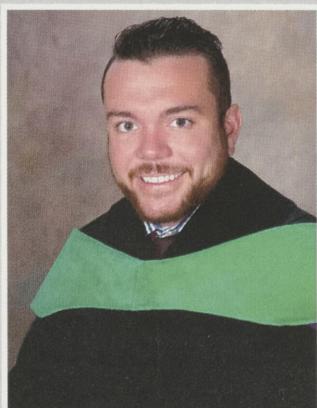
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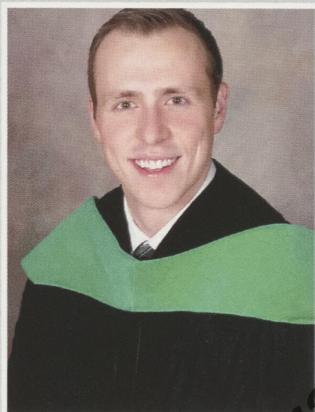
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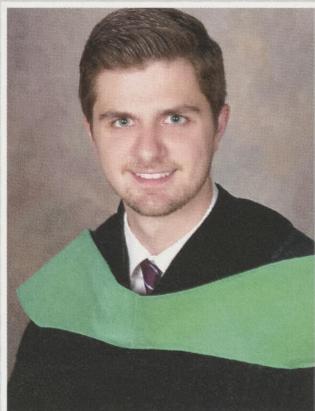
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North Carolina



**Maja Hadziahmetovic**

Illinois



**Sara Shaghayegh Haghani**

California



**Amanda Hake**

Missouri



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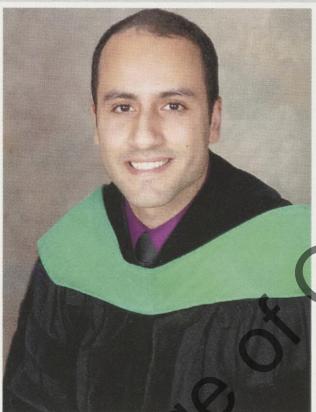
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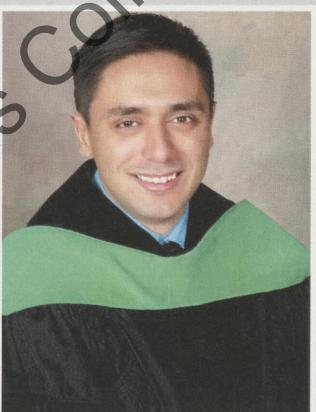
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**Majid Kamran Khan**

Ontario



**Sabrina Khan**

Illinois



**Alicia Elizabeth Kinch**

Michigan



**Julie Cara Klein**

Manitoba



**Victoria Kordon**

Illinois



**Jenna Deanna Koskey**

Michigan



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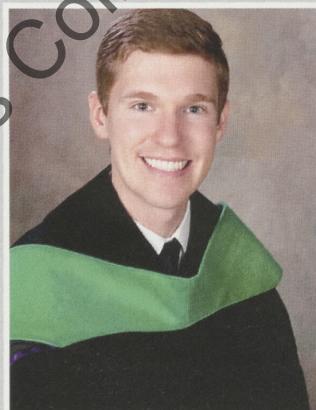
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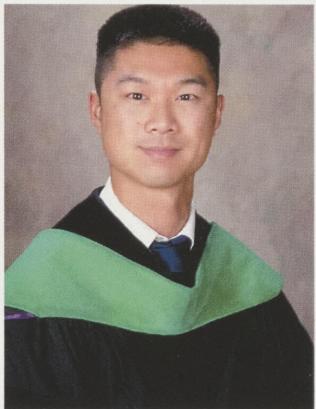
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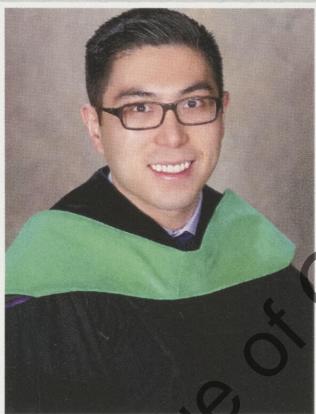
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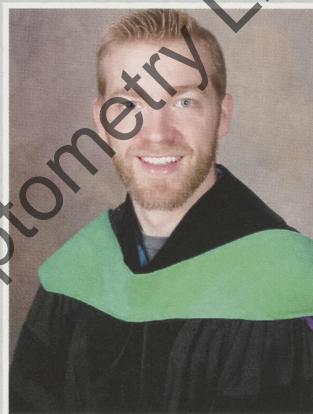
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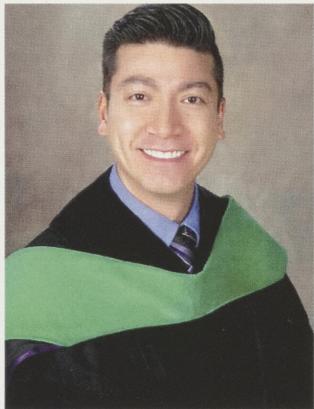
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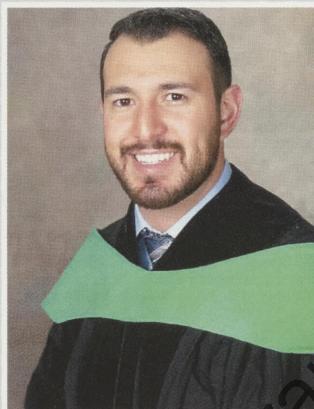
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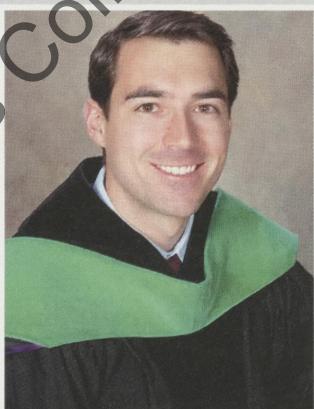
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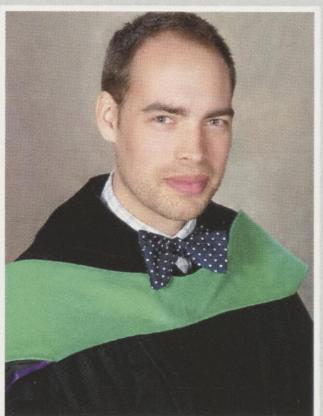
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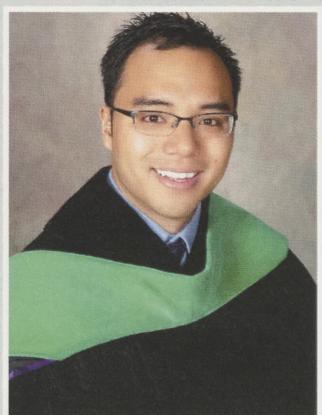


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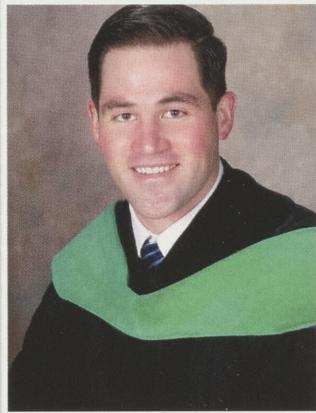
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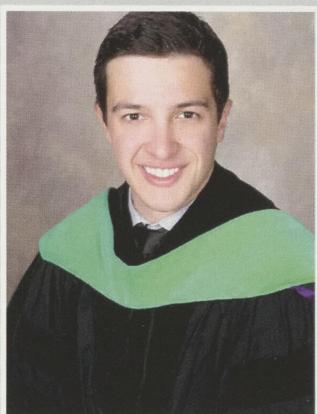
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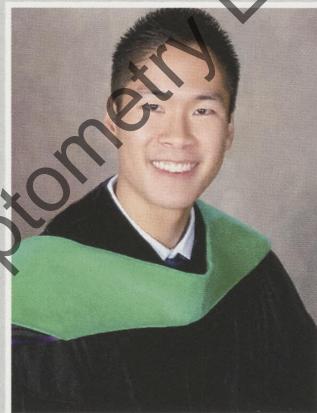
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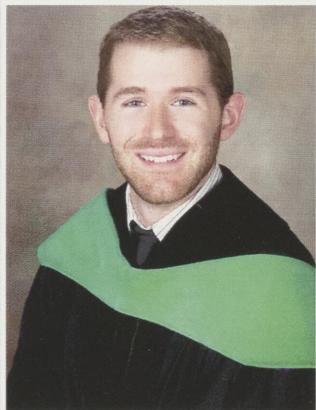
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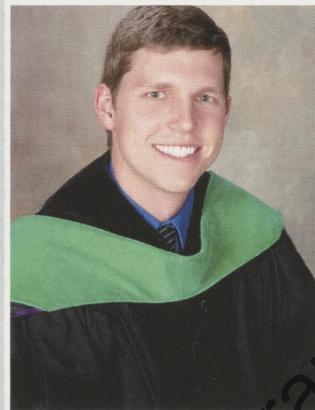
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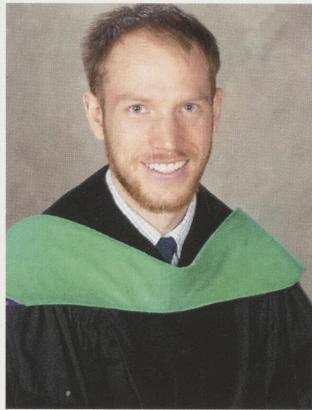
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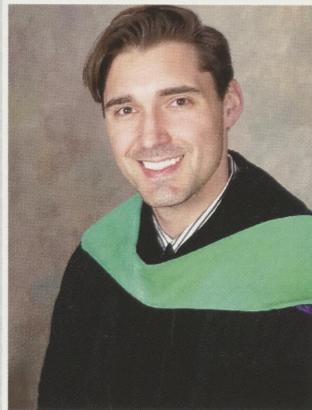
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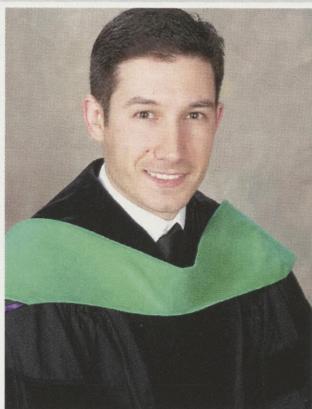
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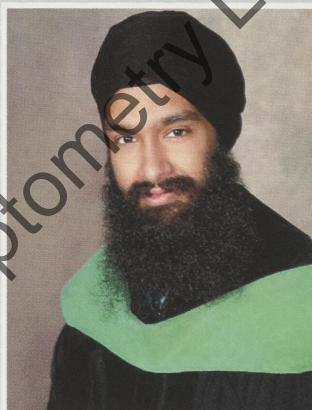
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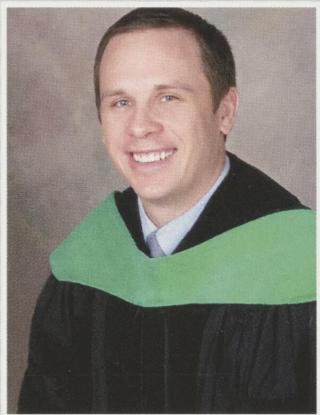
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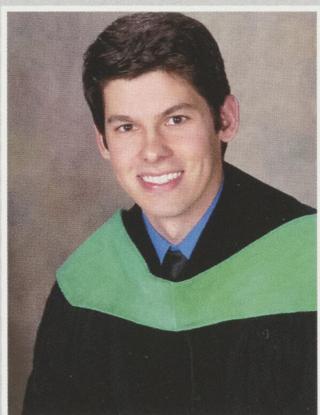
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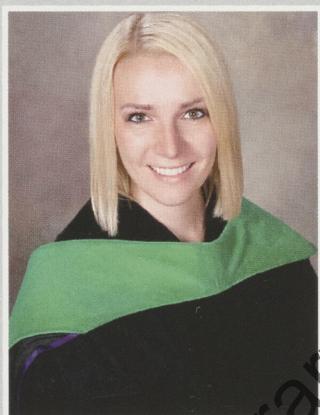
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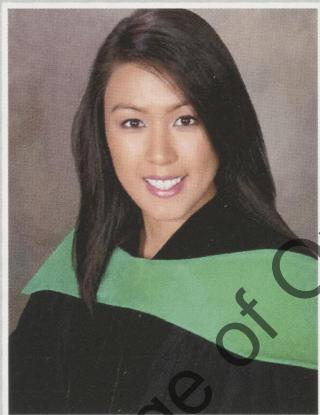
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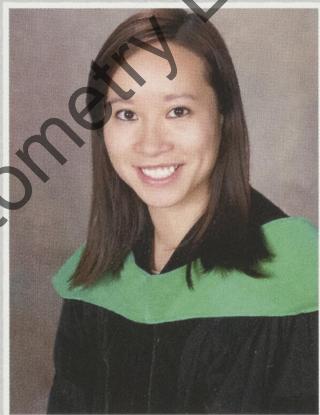
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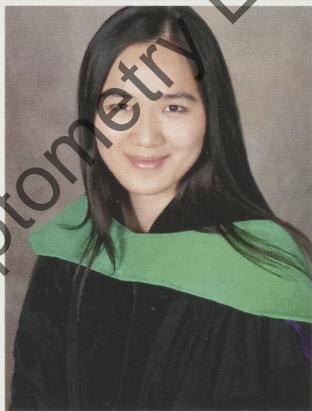
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# Optometric Oath

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:  
I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously,  
and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards,  
ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree,  
Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I WILL provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern,  
with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I WILL place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain  
and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I WILL hold as privileged and inviolable all information  
entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I WILL advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore,  
maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I WILL strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that  
my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means  
to enhance the care of human vision.

I WILL share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and  
other professionals for the benefit of patients  
and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country  
and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I HEREBY commit myself to be steadfast  
in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

From Dr. T

## Anatomical Irish Blessing



### Anatomical Version of the Irish Blessing

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May the road rise to meet you – like the levator palpebrae superioris muscle (Do you remember its innervation? It's NOT the facial nerve!)

May the wind be always at your back – that way you can avoid getting irritants in your eyes (Can you explain the corneal reflex pathway, and Be specific?)

May the sun shine warm upon your face – recall which cranial nerve is being stimulated? (It's NOT the facial nerve)

The rains fall soft upon your fields – recall which fields would be affected by a pituitary tumor that is just beginning to grow ?

And until we meet again

May God hold you in the palm of his hand – recall which muscle and nerve are being tested if you place the palm of your hand on the right side of the patient's face and ask them to look the right?

If you get all these questions correct **PLUS** know that Bowman's layer is NOT the basement membrane of the corneal epithelium my job is done and we can all do the Snoopy Dance of Joy!



**The End**

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